

SCOUT IS AIDING GERMAN RAIDER

Captured British Boat, Now
Armed, New Menace to Shipping

CAUTIONS ARE FLASHED

Rumors Insist Sea Rover Is in the
Gulf of Mexico to Intercept
Oil Freighters

New York, Jan. 19. — Warning to
shipping of the entente allies that the
captured British merchantman St.
Theodore had been armed by the Ger-
mans and was scouting in the steam-
ship lane was flashed tonight by wire-
less by a British cruiser off Sandy
hook.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19. — Dis-
patches to the state department late
today from Rio Janeiro, said it was
stated there that the St. Theodore,
captured by the German raider in the
South Atlantic, and with two guns
and manned by a German crew was
ranging as an auxiliary to the raider.
Earlier in the day a cablegram from
Colonel Stewart at Pernambuco, an-
nounced the landing there of the St.
Theodore's crew including nine Amer-
icans, by the Japanese steamer Lind-
son Maru. The consul of the raider's
prize. The consul said the other
prizes captured were believed to have
been Americans aboard.

American Rights Respected Thus Far.
Despite the intense interest with
which the raider's work is being fol-
lowed here official dispatches do not
yet indicate that American rights
have been violated in any way or that
the cruiser has exceeded her privi-
leges under international law.

Muted questions of international
law are involved, however, in the con-
version of a merchantman into a
commerce destroyer on the high seas.
The United States, as well as Great
Britain, has refused to recognize the
legality of such conversion. If Ameri-
can ships are sunk by such converted
jessels or American cargoes on other
ships are lost, it is expected that this
country would press claims against
Germany for damages.

Germany, however, together with
the other continental nations, has
maintained the legality of conversion
at sea. An attempt was made at the
second Hague conference to reach an
agreement on the subject, but the
great navy nations refused to accept
the Anglo-American contention.

Interest Parallels U-Boat Sensation.
The attitude of the South American
nations is being watched with
particular interest here, as it
is recognized that the raider's
exploits have stirred public opin-
ion there to as great a degree as the
exploits of the U-53 stirred public
opinion here. A practical blockade
of many ports, a jump in insurance rates,
and crippling of a highly prosperous
foreign trade are the results facing
the South Americans.

Think Raider in Gulf of Mexico.
Mexico City, Mexico, Jan. 19. — In-
sistent rumors come from Vera Cruz
that the German commerce raider is
now in the Gulf of Mexico. It is ex-
pected in Vera Cruz, the reports add,
that the raider will make an effort to
cut off the oil ships on the way from
the Tampico fields for England. There
is no confirmation of the rumors here.

Fifteen Cruisers Scour Atlantic.
Buenos Ayres, Brazil, Jan. 19. —
Fifteen cruisers and armed ships are
now searching the Southern Atlantic
for the German raider, according to
reports received here. Four more
British cruisers have left Fort Stan-
ley, Falkland Islands, according to
newspapers here, to aid in the search.
The Uruguayan government has dis-
patched a warship to guard the
Uruguayan coast against possible neu-
trality violations.

British Protect Shipping Lanes.
Buenos Ayres, Jan. 19. — According
to newspapers here two British
cruisers have left the Falkland Islands
in search of the German raider and
to protect the shipping lanes. The
raider is believed here to be receiving
wireless information from a Brazilian
Island.

The British cruiser Glasgow east-
ward today at Pernambuco after a
long search of the northern coast of
Brazil for the German raider. The
cruiser will put to sea immediately to
continue her search.

Fear Visit from Raider.
New York, Jan. 19. — Possibility of
an attack on the port of the British
and French West Indies by a German
raider has created alarm among of-
ficials and residents of the island and
every possible precaution for de-
fense is being taken according to Rev. J.
Henry Cartwright of London, England,
who arrived here today on the British
steamship Parima from West Indian
ports. Mr. Cartwright had just com-
pleted a tour of the islands as repre-
sentative of the English Wesleyan mis-
sion board. He said reports of the
raider were received there just before
Christmas. At that time there was at
Trinidad the British transport Mar-
celina loaded with West Indian re-
cruits ready to sail for England. With
receipt of news of the raider, the
troops were disembarked and scattered
throughout the island to strengthen
the defense of the ports.

OPPOSE DONALD'S APPOINTMENT

New Yorker's Designation As Member
of Shipping Board Challenged.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19. — The
nominations of William Dennison of
San Francisco; Bernard M. Baker of
Baltimore; James B. White of Kansas
City and Theodore Brand of New Or-
leans, as members of the federal ship-
ping board were confirmed tonight by
the senate. Opposition by Progressive
Republicans to John A. Donald of New
York, the fifth member of the board,
held up his confirmation.
Senator Phelan spoke against con-
firmation of Donald and there are in-
dications that several other Demo-
crats will join in the opposition. It
was said, however, that Mr. Donald
would be confirmed without long de-
lay. Opposition to him is based largely
on the fact that he owned and op-
erated steamships under the British
flag and that he employed Chinese
coolies as sailors.

THREE OUTLAWS SLAIN IN FIGHT WITH POSSE

CAREER OF BANK ROBBERS' BAND
AT AN END, IT IS THOUGHT

Okmulgee, Okla., Jan. 19. — A dan-
gerous band of outlaws, who have been
terrorizing Oklahoma by sensational
bank robberies for many months, was
broken today in the opinion of county
authorities, when three of the bandits
were killed during a gun fight with a
pursuing posse. One other member
of the gang was killed yesterday and
another was captured. Six times since
January 1 has the gang given battle
to posses, and four outlaws have been
killed, one wounded and one taken
prisoner. Three members of pursuing
posses have been shot and killed.
More than \$5,000 of loot from banks
has been recovered.

The fight today occurred at the ren-
dezvous of the outlaws in the deep
forest 15 miles southwest of here. A
suspicious looking camp had been dis-
covered there and county officers were
informed of it. A posse hurried to the
deep forest, having in automobiles,
but when they arrived at the camp,
which was hidden by a brush shelter,
they found no one there. Indications
were, however, that the bandits ex-
pected to return. The deputy sheriff
hid himself around the camp,
forming a semicircle. After a long
wait, the possemen saw three men
cautiously approaching the shelter,
having come from a nearby farm-
house. The leader of the posse step-
ped out from hiding and demanded
that the three surrender.

Instantly the bandits dropped to the
ground and began to fire at the posse-
men. That was a signal for the three
score or more deputies to reply and
for several minutes a volley of shot
followed.
But the bandits were in the open
and were fair targets for the deputies,
who finally killed the three. All three
were shot in the head. Only one mem-
ber of the posse was injured.

Later, the bandits were identified as
Oscar Poe and Will and Harry Hart,
twin brothers. Poe and Will Hart
were arrested recently and charged
with robbery of a bank at Centralia,
but escaped from jail while awaiting
trial. Both of them, with the other
fiat, are believed to have been mem-
bers of the band which fought off a
posse recently near Nowata after rob-
bery of the Aduwe, Oklahoma, bank.

LOSE MUNITION PLANT LOCATED NEAR LONDON

EXPLOSION RESULTS IN HEAVY
LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

London, England, Jan. 19. — The fol-
lowing official communication was is-
sued tonight:
"The ministry of munitions regrets
to announce that an explosion occur-
ed this evening at a munition factory
in the neighborhood of London.
"It is feared that the explosion was
attended by a considerable loss of life
and of damage to property."
Artillery bombardments and patrol
engagements appear to be occupying
the armies on the entrenched war
front of Europe. Current official
communications from the capitals of the
warring nations mention no hard fight-
ing except on the western end of the
front in Moldavia.

Austro-German guns are pounding
at Oena, a railroad town in the Plo-
ty valley, according to Petrograd.
In the Fuchitz valley, farther southward,
Russian attacks, Berlin says, failed
with heavy losses. On the eastern end
of the front between Salsk and Gal-
atz, there has been no important ac-
tivity and Field Marshal Von Macken-
sen apparently has been checked mo-
mentarily in his advance against the
line of the defenders on the Sereth
river.

On the western front there have been
several small patrol engagements
along the British part of the line. On
the remainder of the front the oppos-
ing artillery wing continued to ham-
mer hostile trenches. An Austrian of-
fensive near Oppanblazella, south of
Gorizia, on the Corvo, failed under
Italian artillery fire, Rome reports.
Entente warships continue their
search for the German raider in the
Atlantic. No additional losses have
been reported.

SEARCHERS FIND MISSING FLYERS

Army Aviators Lost in Mexican
Wilds Nearly Exhausted

FOOD AND WATER GONE

Colonel Bishop Is Found Lying on
Ground in Mountain Pass
Unable to Walk or Talk

Wellton, Ariz., Jan. 19. — Lt. Col.
Harry G. Bishop and Lt. W. A. Rob-
ertson, missing army aviators, ex-
hausted from walking four days in
the wilds of Sonora, Mexico, without
food or water, were found yesterday
more than 200 miles south of the border
by a civilian searching party from
Wellton.

Lt. Robertson was brought back
here today by the searchers. Lt.
Bishop, too weak to walk, was left in
charge of four searchers in the Ro-
sario mountains, where he was found
last night at 10 o'clock.

Two sandwiches and two oranges
each was all the food the men had
tasted since they left the North Island
aviation base at San Diego, Cal., Jan.
16, on their flight. Robertson told the
searchers.

The only water they had had was
taken from the radiator of the air-
plane, Robertson said, and it was ex-
hausted four days ago.
Find Bishop in Mountain Pass.
Robertson was found yesterday, and
was following the tracks of the auto-
mobile of the searching party. He
was trailing the base of the Gila moun-
tains, 32 miles south of the border. He
directed the searching party to the
Rosario mountains, 30 miles farther
south, where he said he left Bishop
the day before. Bishop had become
exhausted and was unable to walk.

Leaving Robertson in charge of two
of the searchers, other members of the
party tramped southward and found
Bishop lying on the ground in a moun-
tain pass. He was unable to talk and
barely able to recognize the searchers.
Robertson said the members of the
searching party were the first humans
he had seen since he landed. He was
unable to give definite information as
to the district wherein they landed,
but it was 250 miles or more south of
the Arizona border.

Members of the party who took
charge of Bishop are expected to ar-
rive here tomorrow. The searchers
said neither of the men was delirious
when found.

Robertson Blames Scanty Maps.

Lieutenant Robertson gave his story
in detail tonight to a representative
of the Associated Press as follows:
"We left San Diego at 8:30 a. m.,
January 16, intending to go across the
mountains east to Calexico. Insuf-
ficient maps made it necessary to rely
largely on compass readings. For this
reason we kept north of the Mexico
border, we sailed a course 25 degrees
north of east. I counted on this
course putting me into the Imperial
valley well north of the border, and
then having to sail south for about 50
miles.

"In order to cross the high moun-
tains it was necessary to travel high,
averaging more than 7,000 feet. From
this altitude it was impossible to de-
tect a very strong north wind which I
encountered in the mountains. I then
turned southeast. After about 30
minutes on this course I could see dis-
tinctly through a haze a large body of
water we thought to be the Salton sea.
The only map of this section I had
showed Salton sea much too far south,
so this confirmed my belief that I was
right. My gas was running low, my
only course was to keep going farther
south in order to strike Calexico.
Colonel Bishop thought this body of
water to be Salton sea, so both of us
were satisfied we were going the cor-
rect course.

Haze Hampered View of Birdmen.

"Neither Colonel Bishop nor myself
could possibly figure on the drift of
the machine. As it was hazy it was
impossible to pick out objects clearly.
The strong wind also made our rate
of travel much faster than was figured
on. When about 20 minutes of search
was made for the Southern Pacific rail-
way, which I knew to be near Salton
sea, I decided to land and investigate.
The landing was almost completed
when the air craft struck soft ground
and the plane tipped up. This was at
12:30 p. m., and I still thought we
were at Salton sea and we were only
convinced of our error after close ex-
amination. We then decided on walk-
ing back to the Imperial valley.

"We put one gallon of water from
the radiator in an extra oil can and
with a light lunch started northwest.
This was at 4:30 p. m., January 16.
"We kept a northwest course, travel-
ing by day and night. Our water
gave out Sunday night, January 14.
By that time Colonel Bishop was so
weak our progress was slow. We
agreed it would be wise to separate
when we could travel no farther and
take the only available course, I to
continue on and send back aid if pos-
sible. This I did at daybreak Wed-
nesday, the seventeenth. I kept to the
northwest and at daylight on the
eighteenth found the trail of one of
the rescuing party. Following this
trail I caught the party about 9 a. m.,
Thursday. They immediately set out
with Colonel Bishop and following
my direction they found him about 9
p. m., January 18. He was too weak
to move, but still conscious. It was

PASS OMNIBUS BUILDINGS BILL

House, With President's Veto Impend-
ing, Adopts Measure 231 to 92.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19. — An om-
nibus public building bill which Presi-
dent Wilson has given notice he will
veto, was passed late today by the
house 231 to 92. It carried \$38,000,
000 for buildings, improvements of
sites in cities and towns all over the
country.

The bill now goes to the senate
where it will encounter determined op-
position.

Action in the house followed a long
and bitter debate, during which advo-
cates of the measure defended it and
opponents denounced it as "pork bar-
rel" legislation. The final vote was
not along party lines, although there
were more Republican than Demo-
cratic negatives.

DUGOUTS OFTEN TOMBS OF SOLDIER OCCUPANTS

SURRENDER IS ONLY ESCAPE FROM
DEATH AT HANDS OF ENEMY

With the British armies in France,
Jan. 15. — (Correspondence of The As-
sociated Press). — The dugouts of the
German lines, some of which have
been marvels of underground con-
struction, are becoming more and more
frequently death traps or tombs for
their hapless occupants. The trench
raids which go on nightly from one
end of the British lines to the other,
are conducted largely for the purpose
of bombing these subterranean cham-
bers. No estimate is possible for the
number of the enemy killed in this
manner.

When a khaki raiding party pounces
over the parapet of a German trench
in the dead of night, the first alarm
of their presence sends the defending
soldiers impulsively in the direction
of their dugouts. Once inside, how-
ever, their doom is sealed. There is a
call for surrender, a reasonable wait,
and then down goes a bomb, and as
many more as may be necessary to
completely wreck the place and set it
on fire. There have been cases where
dugouts have been connected up by
tunnels and Germans have escaped
through these, but generally speaking
the dugouts stand alone. Crouching in
the far recesses of a gallery in one
of these the enemy soldiers very often
will not surrender when the first bomb
is tossed in, but later they are glad
to get out alive. Sometimes they have to
be dug out by their captors.

In some of their recent fighting as
at Beaumont-Hamel, the British have
had to face two distinct battles, one
overland and one underground. They
have advanced to a point where they
suddenly realize that there are almost
as many of the enemy behind them as
in front. Then comes the work of
cleaning out the dugouts, the cellars
and the tunnels. At Beaumont-Hamel
these underground works yielded thou-
sands of prisoners.

In one of the Beaumont-Hamel dug-
outs the English found fourteen Ger-
mans dead. Just how they died no one
knew. It may have been concussion
or asphyxiation. There was little time
for speculation. Their identity discs
were taken off to be sent ultimately to
Berlin, and then the dugout was filled
in and sealed up — A ready-made vault
for the men who had depended upon
its shelter.

There is a well defined opinion in
the British army that dugouts on the
German plan are not conducive to the
best moral of the men. In fact many
prisoners taken have frankly said that
after two or three weeks or months
in the comfort of a dugout they had
no stomach for going back into the
trenches. They were only too glad to
get under cover at the first sign of a
bombardment and there so many of
them were trapped and surrendered.
The British do not go in very much
for the dugout idea. There are dug-
outs for advanced headquarters, but
the men and officers generally stick to
the life of the trenches.

Names Lord Special Commissioner.

Albany, Jan. 19. — Franklin B. Lord,
counsel to Governor Whitman, has
been named by the governor as a
special commissioner to hear the
charges of attempted extortion brought
against Frederick A. Wenck, chairman
of the state athletic commission, by
three New York boxing bout pro-
moters. Mr. Lord was directed to re-
port his findings to the executive. A
hearing on the Wenck charges has
been set for Monday.

necessary to leave him quiet for a few
hours until he could recover his
strength. I was brought by automo-
bile this afternoon, leaving Colonel
Bishop in care of the rescuing party,
who consolidated.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 19. — Colonel
W. A. Glassford, commander of the
North Island aviation school, late this
afternoon received a personal mes-
sage from Lt. W. A. Robertson,
stating that both he and Lt. Col. Har-
ry G. Bishop, the other missing army
pilots, are both alive and well. Lt.
Robertson's message was sent from
Wellton, Ariz.

Since the morning of January 16,
when the two aviators began a flight
from here, with Calexico as their ob-
jective, they had not been heard from.
Searching parties, consisting of fellow
army aviators, civilians in automobiles
and Mexican troopers, had been scour-
ing the desert of Southern California
and Sonora in an effort to find the
aviators.

MANILA BAY HERO IS BURIED TODAY

Public Honors Without Equal
Will Mark Dewey's Funeral

NAVY WILL FIRE SALUTE

No Matter Where Senior War-
ships Are, 19 Guns Instead of
Usual 17, Will Be Fired

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19. — Ad-
miral Dewey, the hero of Manila bay,
will be buried at Arlington tomorrow
with public honors seldom equaled in
the nation's history. After services in
the rotunda in the capitol, the body
will be followed down Pennsylvania
and across the Potomac to its resting
place by a cortege including all the
high officials of the federal govern-
ment, diplomatic corps, ranking offi-
cials of the army and navy, many mili-
tary and naval units in uniform, com-
mittees of the senate and house and
representatives of many patriotic so-
cieties and other organizations.

Order Flags Half Masted.

Flags on American public buildings,
port and naval vessels throughout the
world, will be at half mast and at
noon, while the last rites are being
said at Arlington, senior warships of
the American navy everywhere will
fire a farewell salute of 19 minute
guns.

During the services at the capitol,
which will be attended by President
Wilson and many other officials, and
distinguished men and women, the
body will rest on the same catafalque
and at the same spot in the rotunda,
where the bodies of Lincoln, Garfield
and McKinley lay in state. Chaplain
Frazier, Dewey's and the Olympic's
chaplain at Manila bay, will officiate.
A brief ceremony at the Dewey resi-
dence, attended by near relatives, by
the President and Mrs. Wilson, and
by close friends, will precede the cap-
itol funeral. In conformity to the Ad-
miral's expressed desire, "The Annap-
olis midshipmen will be the only mili-
tary escort when the body is taken
from the home. The private service
will begin at 10 o'clock and that at
the capitol an hour later.

Bluejackets Will Carry Body.

It was decided today to select no
honorary pall bearers.
At the home, at the capitol and later
at the cemetery the body will be
borne by bluejackets and in the cor-
tege it will repose on a flag-draped
caisson. Accompanying it on foot will
be an escort of marines, bluejackets,
soldiers and midshipmen.
The large military escort following
will include the entire corps of mid-
shipmen, the bluejackets of the bat-
tle ship New Hampshire, marines from
Norfolk and Philadelphia, artillery,
men from Fort Monroe and other
posts along the Potomac, and many
other units. Accompanied by their
officers on foot, they will march in the
inverse order of their rank, in special
full dress uniform.

Behind the military, in carriages,
will be the President, the cabinet,
the chief justices and associate justices
of the supreme court, the diplomatic
corps and the committees of congress.
The Society of Manila Bay, made up
of officers who were under fire with
Dewey at Manila, will have a special
place in the military section, but num-
bers of other patriotic organizations
will ride behind the government offi-
cials.

Naval Salute Unique in History.

By order of President Wilson all
executive departments will be closed
throughout the day. The senate and
house will assemble shortly before the
capitol ceremonies and then will re-
cess while they are in progress. All
business houses in Washington will be
closed from 11:30 to 12:30 o'clock.

Navy officers said today that per-
haps the most unusual of all the hon-
ors to be paid the dead hero will be the
salute of 19 guns fired at noon by
American warships. It is the salute
of the secretary of the navy, and 17
guns is the designated admiral's sal-
ute. The extra honors, to be given
under orders of Secretary Daniels,
will be extended in recognition of
Dewey's rank, unique in American his-
tory as the admiral of the navy.

Indignant at Grayson's Promotion.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19. — Strong
opposition developed today among Re-
publicans of the senate against con-
firming President Wilson's nomination
of Dr. Carey T. Grayson, his naval aide
and physician, for promotion from the
grade of lieutenant commander to rear
admiral, over the heads of more than
100 ranking officers of the navy's medi-
cal corps. Some of the Republican
leaders say the nomination never
would be confirmed, and others that
there certainly would be a vigorous
fight against it. One of the nomina-
tions for rear admirals sent in yester-
day, that of Chief Naval Constructor
David W. Taylor, was confirmed soon
after it was received. Action on all
the others will be delayed.

Whipple May Accept House Offer.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 19. — Sherman
L. Whipple, designated by the house
rules committee to act as special coun-
sel in the peace note leak investiga-
tion, left here tonight for Washing-
ton to confer with Chairman Henry
and the committee. Mr. Whipple said
he probably would accept if pending
court cases in which he has been re-
tained could be arranged satisfactori-
ly.

PROGRESSIVES TO ORGANIZE

"Middle of the Road" Adherents Are
Summoned to Meeting in Albany.

New York, Jan. 19. — A meeting will
be held at Albany on January 27, of
the sub-committee for New York state
of the committee on organization ap-
pointed for the northeastern states by
Matthew Hale, acting chairman of the
National Progressive party. It was an-
nounced today. About 300 "middle of
the road" Progressives from all parts
of the state have been invited, it was
said. Plans will be made to organize
the state and elect representatives to
the national conference to be held at
St. Louis.
Differences of opinion on presiden-
tial candidates in the last election do
not affect the qualification for admis-
sion to the conference the announce-
ment said. The only tests are con-
tinued belief in the Progressive pro-
gram of 1912, and continued mem-
bership in the Progressive party.

PERSHING MAY BEGIN MARCH IN FEW HOURS

IMMEDIATE RETURN OF ARMY
FROM MEXICO IS EXPECTED

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 19. — It was
unofficially reported by army officers
that actual withdrawal operations
were under way at El Valle, the
southern outpost of the punitive ex-
pedition in Mexico, and at San Joa-
quin, between El Valle and the field
headquarters at Colonia Dublan.
Predictions that the entire expedi-
tion will begin its march to Colum-
bus, N. M., within the next 72 hours
were made by army officers.

All supplies billeted to Americans in
the Casas Grandes and Colonia Dublan
district and sent to Juarez for trans-
portation over the Mexico Northwest-
ern railroad, have been ordered held
at Juarez, and no further shipments
of supplies will be made over this road
for the punitive expedition.
Arrangements were also being made
in Juarez today for sending all avail-
able freight cars to Casas Grandes to
bring out the stock of goods and sup-
plies from the stores of the American
Mormons and others who have been
supplying the American troops in Mex-
ico.

The dispatching of four empty motor
truck trains of 30 trucks each from
Columbus during the last 24 hours was
taken here to mean early withdrawal.
The pitching of a number of large
tents at Columbus for housing equip-
ment, ordnance, merchandise and
other army stores also was regarded
as indication of the early withdrawal
and arrival of the expeditionary col-
umn at the field base.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19. — Formal
announcement of orders for with-
drawal of the American expedition in
Mexico was still lacking tonight,
though there was no disposition in of-
ficial quarters to doubt dispatches from
the border indicating that the move-
ment of Pershing's men northward al-
ready was under way. President Wil-
son has approved the plan to bring the
troops out and there have been plain
indications that action would precede
any further statement on the subject.

As soon as the regulars are available,
the homeward movement of National
Guardians still doing border patrol
service will begin. The plan has been
to relieve a large part of the guard-
men if not all of them, immediately.

WILSON SPURS SENATE INTO SWIFTER ACTION

URGES CONCLUSION OF REFORM
PROGRAM BEFORE MARCH 4

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19. — Mem-
bers of the senate steering committee
today were earnestly urged by Presi-
dent Wilson to get into lively action on
administration legislative measures so
that the entire program of reforms
advocated by the President when he
entered the white house might be on
the statute books by March 4. The
President made another trip to the
senate office building and discussed
the clogged legislative calendar with
Senators Kearn, Williams, Reed, James
and Chamberlain more than two hours.
He made it clear that he was anxious
for action on all measures outlined at
the beginning of the session, including
labor legislation as the paramount is-
sue, water power and other conserva-
tion bills, a correct practices measure,
the Webb corrective foreign selling
agency measure, and the Porto Rico
citizenship bill together with the big
appropriation bills and necessary
revenue legislation.

Admitting that this is a big under-
taking in view of the fact that there
are less than 36 legislative days re-
maining in the life of the sixty-fourth
congress, administration leaders are
considerably perturbed over the situa-
tion.

The steering committee has been
called to meet again Monday, when an
effort will be made to agree on a pro-
gram to be submitted to a caucus of
senate Democrats. Many senators ex-
pressed grave doubt tonight that the
program could be put through because
of opposition to much of the legisla-
tion proposed. The President's pro-
posal for a railroad strike prevention
bill pending investigation has not even
got out of the interstate commerce

YARROWDALE IN PORT LONG AGO

Germans Kept Arrival Secret for
Military Reasons

CARRIED 459 CAPTIVES

Prisoners Were Crews of Steam-
ers Captured by Raider in
South Atlantic

Berlin, Germany, Jan. 19. — (Via
Amsterdam to London). — The British
steamer Yarrowdale was brought into
harbor on December 31, as a prize by
a prize crew of 16 men, as a prize by
an official statement issued tonight. She
carried 459 prisoners, the crews of
steamers captured by a German auxil-
iary cruiser in the Atlantic ocean.
The prisoners on the Yarrowdale were
from one Norwegian and seven Brit-
ish vessels. The cargoes of the cap-
tured vessels, the statement adds, con-
sisted principally of war materials for
the entente allies and foodstuffs. Three
of the vessels sunk were armed Brit-
ish merchantmen.

Unreported for Military Reasons.

The bringing in of the Yarrowdale,
the statement continues, had been
kept secret for military reasons, but
in view of the statement of the British
admiralty on January 17, it was decid-
ed to make the news public. The
prize crew of the Yarrowdale was
commanded by Deputy Officer Badewitz.

The official statement follows:
"The English steamer Yarrowdale,
of 4,600 tons, was brought into har-
bor on the thirty-first of December as
a prize by a prize crew of 16 men. She
had aboard 469 prisoners, namely the
crews of one Norwegian and seven
English ships, which were captured by
one of our auxiliary cruisers in the
Atlantic ocean.

"The cargoes of the captured ves-
sels consisted principally of war ma-
terial for our enemies from America,
and food stuffs, including four 600 tons
of wheat, 2,000 tons of flour and 1,900
horses. The Yarrowdale had on board
117 motor lowries, one motor car, 6-
300 cases of rifle cartridges, 30,000
rolls of barbed wire and 3,300 tons of
steel bars, besides a large quantity of
meats, bacon and sausages.

THERE'S A REVOLT ON ISLE OF MAN

Inhabitants Rebel Against One
Man Government.

THEY FIGHT FOR HOME RULE

**Demand Recall of Lord Raglan, For
Fourteen Years Undisputed Ruler of
Little Island Off British Coast—His
Word Is the Law of the Land, and He
Is Responsible to No One.**

The Isle of Man, an ancient and highly civilized colony of white men, within speaking distance, so to speak, of Liverpool and Belfast, is seriously disturbed about its constitution, and the British parliament is to be asked to prescribe for disorders which have become glaringly apparent.

The island has often passed muster as "the Land of Home Rule." One of its governors chose to write its history under such a title, and the counterfactual has been passed off as a historical fact, touching the controversies of a larger island.

In the island itself it has rung increasingly hollow this last generation, and Lord Raglan has at last and probably unconsciously, nailed it to the counter, says the Manchester Guardian.

Awakened to Real Status.
After having done false duty for a generation, the island is at last fully awakened to its real status. "The Land of Home Rule" is after all only a third class crown colony, with the sort of government that first follows the missionaries in the African swamps and after fourteen years' rule Lord Raglan has more than succeeded in instilling the uncomfortable thought in the minds of the natives.

The governor of the Isle of Man, be he a trained proconsul like Sir Henry Loch or Sir Spencer Walpole, or a western squire like Lord Raglan, is not only king, but general manager of the island. There is a shadowy control from the home office, which is, presumably, responsible for advising the royal assent to acts of the Manx legislature, and from the treasury, which is only concerned with seeing that over and above its insular economy Man stamps up £10,000 a year to the imperial exchequer, but within these limits Lord Raglan is pretty well dictator in Man.

He is the president of its judiciary, his own prime minister, chancellor of the exchequer, home secretary, president of the local government board, president of the board of trade and, compendiously, Lord Everything Else. In his executive actions there is no body in Man of whom he need ask either advice or assent. Many of the crown colonies have a governor's executive council, but the thing is unknown in Man. Even the legislature is behind many of the outposts of the empire, for one branch is wholly official.

Agad Still Work.
There are no old age pensions in the island, and fishermen of seventy still hazard the perils of the sea for lack of the pittance which would help to give them rest. National health insurance is unknown, and the island has not yet emerged from the doubts of the old law of employers' liability into the full assurance of workmen's compensation.

Lord Raglan is not entirely to blame for all this; the official clique is very powerful, and in the absence of a properly constituted executive one supposes that it gets his ear far oftener than it should. But, unfortunately, Lord Raglan's temperament gives him a too ready ear. Lord Raglan used to describe himself in "Who's Who" as "a Tory," and during his tenure as governor and in defiance of all the traditions of the civil service, he has made himself conspicuous as one of the most rustic of the "backwoodsmen" in the house of lords.

Ask For Raglan's Recall.
He has a pleasant smoke room habit, which perhaps loses some of its flavor in the judgment seat. He it was who condoned to the islanders, when they wished to keep children out of the bars of public houses (as they managed to do), that he "dunk buckets of beer before he was spoken," and he it was, again, who directed all the bother about juvenile smoking by pointing out that the infants of Burma or Motocoo habitually smoked cheroots a foot long without obviously evil effects.

It was in much the same spirit that Lord Raglan has approached the demands for social adjustments. The island has long ceased to laugh, and after fourteen years it has got very tired. It is not, of course, a merely personal issue, but Lord Raglan's personality, like that of his in his social hobnobbing with the man in the street, has helped to aggravate the shortcomings of the Manx constitution. Those who have signed the petition have properly made his recall the condition precedent of any sympathetic consideration of reform, and they are looking to their next neighbors—in Lancashire—to help them to get it.

Inertia of Bodies.
Lay a visiting card on the tip of the left forefinger, and on it place a penny. A quick flick of the card with the right second finger will remove the card without disturbing the coin. Another trick which illustrates the inertia of bodies is to knock away the bottom of a pile of checkers without upsetting the pile. This is effected quite easily with the help of a flat ruler. The remaining checkers are removed successively by a number of smart blows.

A more spectacular and apparently risky trick consists of drawing a newspaper away from under a glass filled with water. Provided, however, that the table is smooth and the paper be pulled away smartly and horizontally there is no danger of the water being

SEEING MOTION PICTURES.

Some Advice on How to Avoid Suffering From Eye Strain.

Many persons cannot attend motion pictures because of the annoying after effects on the eyes. Some suffer from eye strain and others are subject to severe headaches. The relief, in most cases, consists in perfectly fitted glasses, according to the Popular Science Monthly. The picture may not be quite so sharp, but this is more than compensated for by the increased comfort.

For persons with very sensitive eyes a colored glass, either amber, yellowish green or amethyst, may afford immediate relief. Several varieties of colored glass have been put on the market, and there are so many shades available that some suitable color can be secured. A subdued light in the theater has a much less irritating effect than a dark theater where the only light is reflected from the screen.

It is also advisable for those who are liable to suffer after viewing the pictures to avoid sitting in a place where it is necessary to look upward, as the additional strain becomes very tiresome and frequently leaves a severe headache.

In the majority of cases, however, if glasses are correctly fitted to a person he or she stands a good chance of enjoying motion pictures without any attendant ill results.

\$3,000,000,000 IN EXPORTS.

**Part Year Saw United States Win
World's Record.**

The United States in 1916, according to the National City bank of New York, made the world's high record in the exportation of manufactures. This report shows that our exports of manufactured articles during the year exceeded \$3,000,000,000, while the highest export record ever made by Great Britain, formerly the world's largest exporter of manufactures, was \$2,000,000,000 in 1915, the year immediately preceding the war; Germany \$1,080,000,000 and France \$772,000,000.

Prior to the war the United States held third rank among the nations in exportation of manufactures, \$1,185,000,000. These four countries—Great Britain, Germany, the United States and France—supplied about two-thirds of the \$3,000,000,000 worth of manufactures entering international trade in 1913.

Waterton's Climb.

The steeplejack's ability to keep his head and feet while working on a "top" which is a ledge three feet wide between abysses 500 feet deep is a gift. Like the poet, the steeplejack is born, not made. Charles Waterton, the naturalist, had the gift and would have adorned the profession—the only one into which men do not drift.

When on a visit to Rome, Waterton determined to rival the feats of the Italian climbers who yearly scaled the dome of St. Peter's and the pinnacles of the castle of St. Angelo. To illuminate their summits on the feast of St. Peter. Eighty men used to climb the dome on two successive nights, and the boldest completed the spectacle by crowding the cross with a waving torch of fire. Each night's show was said, on the average, to cost a man's life. Waterton scaled the dome by daylight and left his glove upon the vane.—Los Angeles Times

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The New York Markets.

New York, Jan. 19.—The gyrations of Bethlehem Steel, foremost of the "war babies," which fluctuated between 180 and 196 and closed at 120, a net loss of 15 points, was the subject of much conjecture in today's extremely professional market.

Transactions in Bethlehem Steel aggregated \$100 shares, the largest lot of any single session in many months. Today's minimum quotations represented a gross decline of 74 points since Tuesday 119 from the high level of the first week of the month and 304 from its maximum of 700 attained last November.

Until the final hour the balance of the active list, and for that matter many inactive issues, pursued an irregular but upward course. U. S. Steel and affiliated industrials as well as minor munitions and equipment showed extreme gains of one to three points, with two to four for Mercantile Marine and United Fruit and six for Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies.

Metals, motors, sugar, leather and fertilizers also were variable better. The movement in rails was mainly restricted to low priced shares. Closing prices were one to three points under the top.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Alb. Chem.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Am. Can.	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
A. B. Sugar	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Am. C. & O.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Am. C. & P.	47 1/2	48	46 1/2	47
Am. C. & P.	68 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
A. H. & L.	11	11	11	11
do ptd.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Am. Ice	9	9	9	9
Am. Lbr.	19	19	19	19
do ptd.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Am. Loco.	78	80	78	78 1/2
Am. S. I.	61	61	60 1/2	60 1/2
Am. Smelt.	109	110 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2
Am. Sugar	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Am. T. & T.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am. Tob.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Am. Wool	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
A. W. P. of	19	19	19	19
Am. Zinc	33	33 1/2	33	33 1/2
Am. Zinc	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Atchafalpa	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
At. Gulf	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Paid Loc.	57	58 1/2	57 1/2	57
B. and O.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Beth Steel	430	430	428 1/2	429
Butte & S.	49 1/2	50	49 1/2	49 1/2
Can. Pac.	163 1/2	163 1/2	163 1/2	163 1/2
Can. Lbr.	90 1/2	91 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2
Cal. Pet.	26	26 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2
do ptd.	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Ches. & O.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
C. M. & S. P.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Chile	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Ch. G. W. P.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Chino	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
C. P. & I.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Col. Gas	11	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2

Con. Gas	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Corn Prod.	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Crucible St.	65 1/2	66 1/2	64 1/2	65
Cub. Gas	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Del. & Hud.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Dist.	28	28	27 1/2	27 1/2
Erle	33 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
do 1st pf.	48	48	48	48
Gulf Steel	128	128	128	128
Gen. Elec.	169	169	169	169
Gen. Mo.	119 1/2	122	119 1/2	120 1/2
Goodrich	60 1/2	61 1/2	60	60 1/2
Gt. Nor. pf.	117	117 1/2	116 1/2	117
do 1st pf.	37 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Ill. Can.	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Ins. Cop.	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Inter. Pap.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
do ptd.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
I. M. M.	29 1/2	31	29 1/2	29 1/2
do ptd.	57	58 1/2	57	57 1/2
Jat. Nick.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Kan. C. Sou.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Kel. S. Tire.	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Ken. Cop.	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Lack Steel	86 1/2	86 1/2	85	85 1/2
Lehigh V.	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Lou. & N.	130	130	130	130
Max. Mot.	60 1/2	60 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Mex. P.	104	105 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Miami	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Mo. Pac.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Mo. P. W. I.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33	33
Mo. K. T.	94	94	92 1/2	92 1/2
Nat. En.	31 1/2	32	30 1/2	30 1/2
Nat. Lead	60	61 1/2	60	61
N. Y. Air B.	150	150	150	150
N. Y. Cent.	102 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
N. Y. N. H.	48	48	48	48
Nev. Con.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Nor. & W.	136 1/2	136 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
No. Pac.	109	109	108	108
Pitt. Coal	52	52 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
Pac. Mail	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Penn.	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Peo. Pas.	103	104	101 1/2	101 1/2
P. S. Car.	79	79	78 1/2	78 1/2
Rv. St. Spr.	52	52	51	51
Rav. Con.	27 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Reading	103 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Rep. I. S.	80 1/2	81 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Rock Is.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21	21
Ohio Gas	10 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2
Seaboard	17 1/2	17 1/2	17	17
Shaw-Sho.	67 1/2	68	67 1/2	67 1/2
Sou. Pac.	98 1/2	98 1/2	98	98
Sou. Ry.	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Studeb.	109	109 1/2	108	108 1/2
Tenn. Cop.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Texas Co.	232 1/2	234 1/2	231 1/2	232 1/2
Third Ave.	46	47	46	47
Tob. Prod.	56 1/2	57	56 1/2	56 1/2
Union Pac.	145	145 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
U. S. I. Alco.	127 1/2	128 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
UB & P. New	103	105	103	103
U. S. Smelt.	65 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Un. Cig. St.	101	101	101	101
Un. Fruit	150	154	150	152
U. S. C. I. P.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
U. S. Rub.	60	60 1/2	60	60 1/2
do ptd.	111	111	110 1/2	110 1/2
U. S. Steel	114 1/2	115 1/2	113 1/2	114 1/2
do ptd.	121	121 1/2	121	121
Utah Cop.	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Va. Chem.	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Wabash	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
do ptd.	55 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
West. Md.	28	28 1/2	28	28 1/2
Westing.	53 1/2	53 1/2	53	53 1/2
White Mot.	51 1/2	51 1/2	51	51
Willam-O.	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
W. T. Tel.	99	99 1/2	99	99 1/2

New York Produce.
Butter—Unsettled. Receipts, 5,546 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 40¢@41¢; extras, 32¢@33¢; firsts, 31¢@32¢; seconds, 30¢@31¢.

Eggs—Unsettled. Receipts, 4,863 cases. Fresh gathered extra fine, 47¢@48¢, extra firsts, 46¢@47¢; seconds and lower grades, 40¢@43¢; refrigerator seconds to firsts, 37¢@38¢; nearby henner whites fine to fancy, 52¢@53¢, browns, 49¢@50¢.

Cheese—Steady. Receipts, 1,769 boxes. State held specials, 24¢@24 1/2¢, do average fancy, 23¢@24¢.

Poultry—Live, firm. Chickens, 15¢@15 1/2¢, turkeys, 20¢@20 1/2¢, dressed, firm. Chickens, 20¢@21¢, turkeys, 18¢@21¢, turkeys, 30¢@33¢.

New York Meats.

Beef—Receipts, 2,020, firm. Steers, \$7.50@10.50; bulls, \$6.00@8.50, cows, \$4.00@7.50.

Calves—Receipts 970, steady; veals \$11.00@16.00, culls, \$9.00@10.50; Indiana calves, \$6.25@9.00; yearlings, \$4.00@5.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 2,800, steady. Sheep, \$6.00@9.00; lambs, \$13.75@14.85.

Hogs—Receipts 4,400, steady, light to medium \$10.65@11.40, rough \$10.00.

ONTARIO MARKET.

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy	15 1/2
Butter, creamery	40
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen	41¢@42
Cheese, lb.	27 1/2
Potatoes	1 1/2
Live poultry	16
Spring chickens	16
Dressed hogs	12¢@13
Dressed beef	13
Veal, grain fed	13 1/2
Veal, sweet milk calves	11¢@12

Grain and Cereals.

Salt, barrel	\$1.90
Corn, ext.	\$1.22
Corn meal, ext.	\$2.23
Oats	70
Spring middlings	\$1.84
Winter middlings	\$2.11

(Prices Charged at Retail)

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

NEWS FROM COUNTY SEAT.

Regents' Examinations All Next Week at Cooperstown High School.

Cooperstown, Jan. 19. — Regents' examinations will occupy the students' minds at the school building next week, the order of exercises being as follows:

Monday—Intermediate algebra, solid geometry, elementary representation, elementary English, English 2, German 4, commercial geography.

Tuesday—Arithmetic, advanced arithmetic, English grammar, Latin 3, American history with civics, a history of music and acoustics; b, musical form and analysis; spelling, history of commerce, English 4, elementary algebra, Latin 2, a, dictation and melody writing.

Wednesday—Geography, German 2 and 3, b, Latin in prose composition, c, Latin verse at sight, a, English for teachers, elementary mechanical drawing, elementary United States history with civics, Latin 4, French 2.

Thursday—Biology, physics, chemistry, civics, French 3 and 4, plane geometry.

Friday—History of Great Britain and Ireland, ancient history.

One Hundred Present.

The Columbian club gave a very enjoyable ladies' night and card party to about 100 guests at their club rooms on Wednesday evening. Special selections were rendered on the Victrola, followed by delightful refreshments.

Step Ladder Squash Tournament.

Close and interesting games will undoubtedly be the rule in the annual step ladder squash tournament now being held at the village club. The following is the standing of the players this morning, in the order named: G. Cobbett, C. K. Lippitt, C. Shumway, A. J. Smith, W. C. Johnson, C. V. Cooper, R. P. Waller, L. A. Carter, J. H. Johnson.

Lecture by Prof. J. T. Lautz.

Prof. J. T. Lautz of "Pennsylvania" will give an informal discussion of the economic principles of scientific dairy husbandry at the school house, Whigs corner, on Saturday evening, January 20, at 7:30. Prof. Lautz is fully capable of telling the farmers what is best in the line of stock feeding, etc., and is entitled to a large audience.

Officers of Presbyterian Sunday School.

The annual election of officers of the Presbyterian Sunday school was held last night, with the following result:

Superintendent—Clarence Davidson. Assistant Superintendent—Hamilton McGowan.

Secretary and Treasurer—George Davidson.

Directors of Aqueduct Association.

At the annual meeting of the Cooperstown Aqueduct association, held last night, the following directors were elected for the year 1917: Edward S. Clark, Stephen C. Clark, Lynn J. Arnold, Douglas Johnson and Waldo C. Johnson.

At the Churches Sunday.

Christ church (Episcopal). Morning services at 7:30 and 10:45. Evening service at 5.

Methodist church. At morning service the Rev. Albert Clarke will deliver a sermon on "Jesus and His Mother, Mary." Evening service subject will be "The Christian's Conquest of the World."

Presbyterian church. The Rev. N. C. Whittemore of Korea will preach at evening service, his subject being "The Church in Korea." In the morning the Rev. Edward Pettie's theme will be "The Wider Duty of the Christian Church."

Universalist church. The pastor, Rev. Charles Kramer, being out of town, the morning service at 10:45 will be conducted by O. B. Noren of Hartwick seminary.

St. Mary's (Roman Catholic). Low mass at 8 a. m. High mass at 11 a. m. Benediction in the evening at 7:30. Rev. Father Carey, pastor.

MRS. CRONKHITE BREAKS HIP.

Result of Fall on Ice Walks Wednesday on Main Street.

Milford, Jan. 19. — Mrs. Austin Cronkhitte slipped on the icy walks near the residence of David L. Sayre last evening and fractured her right hip. Mrs. Cronkhitte was on her way home from the residence of Kent Barney and when near Sayre's slipped upon the icy driveway, causing the injury.

Mrs. Cronkhitte was assisted to her home on West Main street and Dr. W. R. Secher summoned who made her as comfortable as possible. Owing to the fact that the hip was in such a swollen condition not much could be done until this morning when Dr. Secher assisted by Dr. M. Latcher of Oneonta reduced the fracture. At last reports Mrs. Cronkhitte, who is over 70 years of age, was doing well and the chances are considered good for her early recovery.

Mill Whistle Changes Time.

The whistle at the mill of C. J. Armstrong & Sons will change time again commencing Monday of next week and will blow at 5:55 in the morning and 12 noon and at 12:55 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Farms Change Hands.

Jay L. Colburn, who about a year ago purchased "Grasslands" known as the Steere farm on the state road between this village and Cooperstown, sold the property this week to the estate of Cooperstown who will

take possession soon. Consideration about \$23,000. Mr. Colburn's plans for the future are not yet announced. This is a very desirable farm.

Charles Taylor and son have purchased of A. A. Masters the farm where they reside and which they have rented for several years. Possession given at once. The pine timber on the farm has been sold to the Webb Lumber company of Oneonta, who are erecting a mill to saw the lumber.

Second Number on Lecture Course.

The entertainment to be given by Miss Marjorie Connor of Boston, the second number on the lecture course, will be presented at the Methodist Episcopal church on Friday evening of next week. Miss Connor comes highly recommended and offers a program of new and unusual features. Every one should attend this number as the financial success of the course depends on the patronage given the remaining entertainments. Unless a good attendance is assured there will be a deficit and a course will not be maintained another year.

Ice Harvest Commenced.

The ice harvest from the Sweet pond commenced Wednesday and ice of about 10 inches in thickness and of excellent quality is being secured. The hotel, market, cheese factory and Mumford's ice houses are being filled and many private families are putting in a supply for the summer. The workers plan to complete the work this week if possible.

Will Entertain Card Club.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Francis will entertain the members of the 500 club at their home on Main street on Thursday evening of next week.

Home Economics Meeting.

The next regular meeting of the Milford Home Economics club will be held at the Milford High school building on Saturday afternoon, January 27, at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Peere, county demonstrator, will also be present and following the business session, will have charge of the meeting. The program arranged for this meeting will be given at a later date. It is requested that all members attend this meeting if possible.

Presbyterians Elect Officers.

The annual business meeting of the Presbyterian church members was held in the new chapel Tuesday evening, about 50 being present. An excellent supper was served followed by the business session. The following were elected officers:

Elders—Harold Scott, four years; Floyd Beach, three years; Harry Behlin, two years.

Trustees—Millard Hawer and Charles H. Merriam.

Church Treasurer—Frank Manzer.

Clerk—Harold Scott.

Secures Position as Dietitian.

Miss Aleta Strange, daughter of William Strange, has accepted a position as dietitian in the Conny Island hospital for children and departed to take up her new duties Wednesday morning. Miss Strange is a graduate of the Milford High school and last June completed a full course in domestic science at Rochester.

OTSEGO OCCURRENCES.

Methodist Episcopal Choir Gives Surprise to Mrs. Charles Broadfoot.

Otego, Jan. 19. — On Monday evening the members of the Methodist Episcopal choir met at the millinery parlors of Miss Genevieve Bagg and from there went to the home of Mrs. Charles Broadfoot, to give her a surprise, but on reaching the home the choir were the first surprised. Mrs. Broadfoot had gone upstairs to her room and heard someone in the rooms below, but thought it was friends coming to call on her daughter. Miss Broadfoot in the meantime had gone out so as to be sure her mother would answer the door bell, so for some time the choir had full possession, but after about half an hour all were united and a most pleasant evening ensued.

To Give Entertainment.

On Saturday evening, January 27, Miss Minerva Manchester will give an entertainment of readings at Fuller's opera house. There will also be several musical numbers by local talent. The entertainment is for the benefit of the I. O. O. F. Miss Manchester is a reader of exceptional ability and her program will be worth attending.

Rev. F. S. Harwood at Baptist Church. Rev. F. S. Harwood, who has been doing mission work in New York for the past three weeks, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday, at the usual time. A supply from Colgate seminary has been taking Mr. Harwood's place during his absence. Mr. Harwood expects to return next week to New York, where he will continue the mission work for a few weeks longer.

Birth.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hyatt, January 15.

Otego Juveniles Go to Oneonta.

The Otego Juvenile basketball team expect to go to Oneonta Saturday evening for a game with one of the junior teams.

L. T. L. to Meet.

The Loyal Temperance league will meet at the home of Mrs. Melvin Chestney on Friday afternoon of this week, immediately after school. All members are requested to be present, as the election of officers will occur at this time.

Methodist Mention.

The pastor will preach on Sunday morning at the usual hour. Sunday school at 11:15. If practicable, the Barnea and Men's classes will be united, thus forming one large men's class.

Junior league at 3 p. m. with Ruth Stanton as leader. The Epworth

league will take the place of the usual public service at 7 o'clock. The theme will be "Star Christians" with J. L. Wilson as leader.

Rebekahs to Tie Quilts.

All members of Vale Hannah Rebekah lodge are requested to meet at the lodge rooms Friday morning to assist in the tying of quilts. All are requested to bring something for the poor luncheon.

Presbyterian Pointers.

Probable topics for Sunday, are: Morning, "Personal Evangelism;" evening, "Nicomachus the Pharisee."

Otego Personal.

Mrs. George Yates has been visiting friends in town. — Miss Vera Hutchins of Poughkeepsie has been visiting her father, Sherman Hutchins. — Mrs. L. Smith of Davenport Center is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Sheldon. — William Copley was a caller in Otego, Wednesday.

NIGHT CAP SOCIAL AT LAURENS.

Calque Benefit Entertainment Given Last Thursday for Grangers.

Laurens, Jan. 19. — The night cap social held Thursday night at the home of Frank Couse near Mt. Vision for the benefit of the Laurens grange, was largely attended and a fine time reported. It was in the wee small hours when the company returned to their homes.

Harry Edson Buys Lumber Farm.

Harry Edson of Binghamton was here this week a few days, and while here bought his father's farm on the east side of the creek known as the "Sleeper" farm. Mr. Edson moved to Binghamton last fall, but has been anxious to return to Laurens for some time, and will no doubt move back in the spring.

A Farewell.

A farewell party was given Miss Mary Baker at her home Saturday evening by nine of her young lady friends. Refreshments were served and all had a pleasant evening. Miss Baker and her parents are soon to move to Otego.

Social Circle to Meet.

The O. E. S. social club will meet with Mrs. Fred Tanner next Wednesday evening, January 24.

Laurens Personal.

Mrs. Frank Tanner of Richfield Springs spent Tuesday night with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hopkins. Wednesday she with her daughter were in Oneonta shopping. — Lester Copley of Altamont was a guest Monday night at Dr. F. L. Winsor's. — William Warr was at South Hartwick Friday. — Mrs. H. O. Kidder is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. James Maxwell, at Hartwick.

THE WEEK IN WORCESTER.

W. C. T. C. Held Prohibition Rally, Which Is Well Attended.

Worcester, Jan. 19. — Although the weather was stormy and blustering yesterday afternoon, the Prohibition rally at the Congregational church was quite well attended and an interesting program was carried out. The affair was under the auspices of the local branch of the W. C. T. U. and was in observance of the national day of prayer for national constitutional prohibition. The talks by the different men were interesting, as was also the quiz conducted by Mrs. Finch and especially enjoyable was the song by the children. It was also an inspiration to realize that there were at least 10,000 similar meetings being held throughout our country.

Leases the Goodenough Farm.

Rev. Frank Day held an auction last Tuesday and disposed of his farming property, preparatory to moving to Hinrod, where he will become pastor of the Baptist church. He has leased his farm to Charles H. Waterman, who now resides on the Ilium Vaughn place.

Prevalence of Grip.

A good many of our residents are confined to their homes because of grip, which seems very prevalent in this vicinity. Town Clerk Griggs is one of them and has been unable for a few days to attend to the duties of his office. The epidemic has especially stricken the school children thus far, in some grades hardly anyone has escaped, and even the teachers in some rooms have been its victims.

Death of Charles W. Brady.

Charles W. Brady, who for the past three years has resided with the McCabo brothers of this place, died this morning, aged 87 years. He had been gradually failing for several months, but had been confined to his bed but four days. He was a brother of Mrs. Mary McCabe, an account of whose death appeared in these columns.

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COOPERSTOWN JUNCTION.

Cooperstown Junction, Jan. 19. — Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Thomas of Portlandville were entertained at M. C. Dayton's last Tuesday. — Lester Howe and R. W. Mills each recently bought a horse at the Sheldon market at Oneonta. — W. S. Silvernail and Ambrose Russell were in Oneonta on business errands last Monday. — Mrs. R. W. Roundy, who has been ill for several months, is gradually failing. — A. W. Dayton was in Cooperstown on business errands yesterday. — There is considerable illness here at present from colds and grip. — Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smythe of Portlandville are visiting the latter's sisters, Mrs. Jennie Allen and Mrs. Helen Eorden.

Box Social at Otsdawa.

Otsdawa, Jan. 19. — The Christian Endeavorers are planning to have a box social Friday evening, Jan. 26, at Ira Pierce's, near West Laurens. All are invited to attend. Perhaps a Gypsy fortune teller will be present. Come prepared to have a good time. Will ladies please bring a box containing refreshments enough for two.

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In these days of increasing interest in social and sociological problems, there is a great deal being said about better homes, better mail, school and church accommodations, better care for the sick and more intelligent assistance for the poor. What seems necessary, however, for the carrying-out of the numerous plans which on paper have been drawn up, are more and better social centers, and concerning these there is much complaint of lack and of insufficiency. And yet, if advantage is taken of all the opportunities at hand, this lack becomes a condition almost negligible.

The Abandoned Church.

There are, in almost every rural community more church buildings than there is any practical use for. For example, there are villages in the county of Otsego—and for that matter doubtless in all other rural counties—with from two to four churches, where half or more of these edifices are practically untenanted. As things now are, with only occasional services or none at all, they serve no definite good purpose, and in some instances may be sources of positive harm, since their existence keeps alive sectarianism and there is doubtless less real church going, and less of the community spirit than there would be with less churches and these regularly occupied.

These abandoned churches, if proper steps were taken, might rank only second to the live churches themselves in influence for good, since they would be genuine community centers. In them, once they were refitted for the purpose, local gatherings of all kinds might be held. Community dinners, community parties for young and old, or for young or old, farm bureau meetings, social science gatherings, lectures, concerts, moving picture shows—all sorts of gatherings which every community wants but which many lack because there is no place for them—could be taken care of in the community house. Whether there should be a salaried community worker or not would depend on whether there is field and money for him; but in any event there should be a community organization, liberality of which, in which everybody in the town should have part. And the abandoned church is the place to it.

The Abandoned School House.

And for the still smaller communities there is the abandoned school house, for though many districts have been abandoned and the children are carried to the village schools which offer more of opportunity, the school houses in most cases still remain. Like the churches, are ready-made social centers and as admirably would supply a want more strictly local. Each is the center for a score of families. Here could be held the little meetings of the neighborhood, the sewing circles of the community, the afternoon teas, which would keep alive the spirit of neighborliness.

In a few years more, if nothing is done, neglect and the elements will have wrought their perfect work and these red school houses of an earlier day will have dropped into decay. This ought not to be the case. It would cost but little to put them into condition now and to keep them so. Not one of these landmarks should be allowed to go to decay, not merely because they are landmarks but because of the potential good there is in them, which not to utilize is contrary to the modern spirit of complete efficiency.

It is very well to belong to societies in town, when the town is but a few miles away. But it is better still to maintain the ancient neighborly spirit in the community. And the old school house is at hand, ready made and adequate.

Occupied School Buildings.

If there were in any community, town or city a building erected for manufacturing or business purposes which for the chief purpose of its erection was used 200 days in the year, six hours in the day, and with heat, light and janitor service and the other accessories of maintenance provided the year round, it is quite likely that the owners would look around for more business to occupy the idle hours and days and to make the capital invested and the property itself economically more efficient. Certainly they would undertake to make it operative in some way for more than half the daytime working hours of the year, and they would do better still if possible by finding something wherewith to make the night hours productive. Only in this way could the business conscience be satisfied.

Every town has just such a building in its school house or houses. They do good work in the hours allotted to instruction, but this is all day-time work, and only forty weeks in the year. The rest of the time there is little doing, and in the long summer vacation nothing at all. It has been suggested, and in some places the plan is being worked out, that there might

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

The Model Evangelist.

All modern evangelists, whether itinerant or not, should make a special study of G. P. A. Healy's portrait of Father Taylor, which has been acquired by the Museum of Fine Arts of this city, and see whether they cannot absorb from a contemplation of its rugged but sweet and gentle features some of the reserve and self-control which went with that great preacher's simple but matchless eloquence. Father Taylor, who was an orphan, of the Southern poor whites, and who went to sea as a young boy, where he was from the first accustomed to hear about the worst sort of language that can fall upon the human ear, preached nevertheless in an English so pure, so limpid, so poetic, that he had all the literary men and women of Boston at his feet. Of his preaching to the sailors, roustabouts and drunkards at the North End, Bethel Emerson said: "What splendor, what richness, what sweetness, what cheer! He reconciles and humanizes; he exhilarates and ennobles." Emerson also said of him: "God has found a harp of divine melody to ring and sing sweet music amidst caves and cellars." And it is noteworthy that the lowest, the basest, the most ignorant, were spellbound by the simple and Biblical eloquence which so delighted the Boston scholars of an epoch that produced Emerson, Longfellow, Holmes and Whittier. Father Taylor was in many respects a model to all evangelists. He used his intimate knowledge of the poorest, most ignorant, most depraved of men to obtain an entrance into their minds and hearts, but he brought to them an ennobling influence with every word. This spirit speaks in his likeness still. —[Boston Transcript.]

The Nursery of Slander.

Washington has a character of its own that sets it off from all other cities. It lives off, by and for gossip. It is not a commercial or manufacturing city; its whole life clusters about the government; its only topic of conversation is what they are doing on the hill and what they did yesterday at the other end of the avenue. It is the paradise of the scandal-monger. Its whole round of conversation begins and ends with "He said" and "She said." There is an invisible wash-line over an imaginary back fence that runs through Washington, over which male and female housewives exchange daily their stock in trade of rumor. But it is never given as rumor or gossip; as Washington has a character of its own, so it has a pose of its own, and that pose is the knowing pose, the cocksure pose. It is the basis of the understanding on which life in Washington proceeds amicably that nothing must be stated as a rumor, everything, as a fact, and that in return no statement must be doubted or tested by any rule of evidence. —[New York Times.]

Failure of the Army System.

It is unquestionably more rational to make up an army of unmarried men, with the least responsibilities, rather than of mature men, with wives and children or other dependents and with fixed business connections. The burden would fall on that section of the country's population best fitted to undergo military training and by circumstances best adapted for withdrawal from the industrial life of the nation. It is the safest system, in an economic and military way, on which to build an adequate national defense. That the National Guard as now constituted is bound to go seems certain. —[New York World.]

Did His Bit.

A section hand, Richard Moore, working near Iola, Kan., found it in line of duty to get some timber out of the track before an M. K. and T. passenger train should reach the obstruction. He succeeded in clearing the track of the last timber. A wreck was averted, but Moore was killed. He was buried at the expense of the county in a pauper's grave. He was poor and obscure, but he was not a quitter. He heeded the call of duty more than danger. In none of Plutarch's lives is there such a lesson in manliness as is conveyed in the news of the death of Richard Moore. —[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

The German Raider.

What is happening to British and French shipping in the South Atlantic will sometime seem a mere episode. Confederate commerce raiders, it will be recalled, remained on the high seas until the end of the Civil war without in the least affecting the struggle at home. Yet the German exploit must rank very high in the history of raids on the commerce of a predominant naval power. It has been brilliantly executed from the moment the raider slipped through the North sea blockade, and the injury it may inflict can be estimated only in connection with

be further use of the school property with advantage to everybody. There could be night classes of various sorts, vocational schools, educational, technical and other lectures and talks, educational picture shows, social entertainments in larger variety for the young people, musical entertainments and so on along lines which will readily suggest themselves. In the summer there might very well be use of the premises as playgrounds under proper management which would look to better physical training for boys and girls alike.

The suggestions are not made with any thought of suggesting that the labor of members of the faculty of the schools should be greatly increased. No doubt in general they have enough to do. Its purpose is to intimate that there is right at hand a great deal of property which is not in use up to the measure of its possibilities, and that it would be easy to get a great deal more out of it if various social interests would take a hand, without great additional expense in the "overhead."

the growing scarcity of ocean tonnage and the increasing lack of food supplies in the British Isles. If food cargoes from Argentina are sunk in considerable numbers, there will be an immediate rise in the price of food in the United Kingdom. While the raid cannot have any decisive or vital effect, Britain may be made somewhat more uncomfortable. Commerce raiding by southern privateers had no such effect on the northern and western states in the Civil war, because they were able to produce endless food supplies at home. —[Springfield Republican.]

The Weather As It Was.

The weather is always an interesting theme for conversation, and the record of the temperature published in this paper every morning finds many interested readers. By them it has been noticed that the record for the last week was not only exceptional for this season of the year, but showed very little change. In the seven days concluding Tuesday the range of the thermometer was only from 25 to 35, most of the days showing variation of only a few degrees. For most of the time the mercury stood at or very near 30. That is exceptional for this season of the year, but in all probability much lower records will be made before the grass begins to grow next spring. —[Utica Press.]

Only Two Ways to Get Soldiers.

That there must be either very radical changes in regard to the National Guard or that it must be displaced by some other defensive organization is, it may fairly be said, the general view. What is to take its place if some other scheme of national defense is adopted? There are but two plans, so far as at present proposed—a federal volunteer army and universal training. It is a serious question whether the volunteer federal army plan is practical. The demand for universal training seems to be increasing, and while there is no discounting the opposition to it, it is becoming more and more of a probability. —[Schenectady Gazette.]

Plea for Universal Training.

The voluntary enlistment plan is ineffective, undemocratic and unjust. Under it the selfishness, which masks as pacifism, the cowardice which makes a crawling hole of conscience and the mean spirited shirk of every other sort can shift his greatest responsibility as a citizen on some nobler person than himself. Which shall it be, a great and costly professional army or a system under which the youth of the land shall be trained to usefulness in a crisis and taught to realize their obligation to protect at every cost and pass down to posterity the privileges which they enjoy? —[Rochester Post-Express.]

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Judge Ward, Counsel to Wicks Committee, Tells State Agricultural Society Commissioner Dillon's Statements Are False.

There was a ripple of excitement at the Wednesday afternoon session of the New York State Agricultural society, holding its annual convention in the parlor of the assembly chamber in the capitol at Albany. It came about when Lorton Horton, president of the Sheffield Farms-Slawson-Decker company and a member of the agricultural society, called the attention of the convention to an interview with John J. Dillon, commissioner of foods and markets, published in the New York Sun of Wednesday morning. In the interview Mr. Dillon charged "that the average milk now being delivered to the consumers of New York city is below the legal standards in butterfat."

Mr. Dillon further charged that samples of milk taken by his inspectors from the delivery wagons of the Bordens, Sheffield Farms, Mutual-McDermott and other distributing companies, showed tests ranging as low as 2.5 and 2.8 per cent. on Grade A and Grade B, respectively, and that the milk was, therefore, below the legal standard of 3 per cent. butterfat. Mr. Dillon alleged that the farmers were delivering legal milk, averaging not less than 3.5 per cent. butterfat, to these companies and that the companies were skimming the cream therefrom and selling adulterated milk to the consumer. The basis for these sweeping charges, Mr. Dillon said, existed in the tests made by the men of his department.

Mr. Horton told the members of the agricultural society that Mr. Dillon's charges were extremely serious and reflected fully as much on the honesty of the board of health and the department of agriculture as on the distributors. He said he objected most emphatically to the branding as thieves the milk distributors of New York. He declared it was time loose talk of the Dillon variety was stopped, and if the distributors are crooks and the officials of the state and city governments, maintained by the taxpayers for the protection of food products and the guarding of the health of consumers in general, are dishonest, these crooks and dishonest officials should be hunted down, exposed and punished. "Such misstatements and sweeping accusations as are made by Mr. Dillon in this interview," said Mr. Horton, "hurts you producers—the dairymen and farmers of the state—fully as much or more than it hurts me or any other distributor. Whether Mr. Dillon is telling the truth, or whether he is a vicious liar should be found out. Such articles as this are a crime, they undermine the confidence of the buying public in dairy food, and anything that causes the demand to drop off, hurts the producer. I repeat, such articles are a crime. They should be stopped. Everybody is not dishonest."

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The speeches of both Mr. Horton and Judge Ward were loudly cheered and many of the members of the society expressed their disgust with the Dillon tactics. Dr. Emerson, head of the New York city health department, issued a statement yesterday in which he gave the lie to the statements made in the Dillon interview.

Primitive Reptiles.

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Bed Sheets, seamless, 72x90 75c
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Bed Sheets, scalloped, 61x90 \$1.25
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Wind S.W.

LOCAL MENTION.
—All living letters for the Hike
military report by 9 a. m. Monday
P. M. to J. V. Rice, chairman
of the committee on the Hike
military report.

—Recent examinations began in
Oneonta, as in all advanced schools
of the state, on Monday morning next
and continue until Friday afternoon.
These examinations are now held only
in January and June, the fall examina-
tions having for several years been
omitted.

Seely Prize Winners in Washington.
Charles L. Seely of Arcata, who is
the father of Mrs. D. J. Seely of this
city, has been in Washington, D. C.,
for the past week exhibiting some fine
specimens of his superb strain of
White-Chested Blue-Backed Grouse.
He has 22 fowls with him and has been
very successful as prize winner at the
national show, carrying off among
others: 2d on cock, 3d on hen, 2d and
3d on cockerels, 3d on pullets and 3d
and 4th on breeding pairs, besides the
special for the best display and num-
erous cup and other specials. Mr.
Seely's fowls have a record of 30 years
in the show room and his "big four"
are the champion winners of America.
His many friends will congratulate
him on his success at Washington.

Former Oneontan Gets Verdict.
We copy the following from the
White Plains Daily Record of January
9: "A jury in supreme court, Tues-
day, awarded Miss Mildred Butler,
daughter of Civil Justice and Mrs.
Charles A. Butler of Livingston ave-
nue, \$1,500 in her suit for \$2,000
against the Edward T. Eggleston com-
pany of Yonkers. Miss Butler sued
the defendant company for \$2,000 for
injuries received in August, 1915, when
she was struck by a heavy stone
thrown from a blast on the new court
house work. Miss Butler was across
the street in Main street when in-
jured." The item will be very inter-
esting to the many friends of the But-
lers in Oneonta where the family for-
merly resided.

Not the Man Wanted.
Albert Huddy, who was arrested by
the Rochester police as a fugitive
from justice, and who was believed to
be the man wanted in Oneonta for
theft of about \$250 in jewelry, proved
to the satisfaction of local authori-
ties that he was not the criminal and
was released. His description, even
to a scar on his left arm, paralleled
that of the alleged thief, and informa-
tion received by the local police de-
partment indicated strongly that he
was the man wanted, but Mr. Huddy
established his innocence beyond a
doubt.

Lecture on Korea.
Rev. Dr. Whittemore, a well known
of Korea, will lecture Sunday morning
on that strange land, in the First Pres-
byterian church. Dr. Whittemore has
spent a year or more in Korea and
will tell about the land and the peo-
ple, their present conditions and the fu-
ture of the country.

Meeting Suspended.
The meeting of the Junior Y. P. C.
of the Church of the Holy Trinity is
suspended.

Growing Instead of Thinking.
In 1905 white flour was 20 cents a
pound, the cheapest of the flour, and
\$2.50 for a sack of flour, with every-
thing else in proportion. It was com-
mon labor received from \$1.00 to \$1.25
per day, yet people lived money and
paid for homes and farms. What we
get to complain of is a fact that it
is well to do some thinking and
find out how things have changed.
A safe compound interest system,
where rent will now pay for a home
or farm, on easy monthly pay-
ments at a low percentage rate of
less than four per cent, and where \$1
to \$20 each month can be made to
safely increase at the rate of six per
cent per annum. People did not have
such a change in the old days and
we will stop growing and find out
how thousands of people are now
making good through the safe six per
cent compound interest system of the
Oneonta Building and Loan asser-
tion, which is protected by state laws,
same as savings banks, we will be
much better off.

Tonight the Oneonta High school
basketball team will have as their op-
ponents the strong team of Herkimer
High school. A fast and clean game is
promised. Game called at 8 o'clock.
Pencils will follow the game. Adv 11

All markets hereafter will close at
6:30 p. m. sharp, excepting Saturday
nights. Markets will be closed at 10
o'clock Saturday nights until May 1.
From May 1 to November 1, markets
will close at 10:30 p. m. Adv 21

Money to loan on real estate, mort-
gage security. Inquire at law office of
Edison A. Hayward, 19 Elm street.
Adv 11

Call and see my complete line of
spring w. o. s. All my winter w. o. s.
will be sold at cost. J. E. Hol-
dredge, 6 Broad street. Adv 11

Candles—Special for today: Butter
Scotch, 17c lb. Laskarles. Adv 11

Faron's store opened for business
Wednesday morning at 34 South Main
street, around the corner from Pros-
pect street. Adv 11

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BEST OF BANQUETS

EIGHTH ANNUAL EVENT OF MEN'S
CLUB OF FIRST PRESBYTER-
IAN CHURCH.
Banquet Hall Brilliant With the Na-
tional Colors—One Hundred and
Forty Partake of Splendid Dinner—
Toasts of Uniform and Unusual Ex-
cellence.
After each banquet of the Men's club
of the First Presbyterian church it
seems impossible that future years can
produce such dinners and post par-
tite as the ones just enjoyed, yet
when another year rolls round and
that ever enlarging group of business
and professional men meet together to
toast the club and listen to the
toasts, it seems that the last is even
better than any preceding. So it was
with the eighth annual banquet of the
club held in the church parlors
last night, attended by 140 of the
city's commercial, industrial and pro-
fessional leaders.

At 5 o'clock the doors to the ban-
quet hall were opened and while a
choir of attractive young ladies sang
"Sailing, Sailing," as a procession of
the men marched into the room and
took their places about the handsomely
decorated tables.
The general theme of the evening
was "Our Ship of State," and each
minute detail of the decorations was
suggestive of patriotism and maritime
affairs. At the front of the hall stood
a majestic yacht with gleaming white
sails, above which were woven scores
of American flags and surmounting all
a fine specimen of The American
Eagle. The walls of the room were
horizontally covered with flags and bun-
dles and each elector was covered
with designs in the beloved Red, White
and Blue. Running the length of each
table was a broad tri-color ribbon and
dotted here and there were groups of
tiny flags, while on each table was a
miniature sea with model craft float-
ing serenely on its surface.

During the first hour little attention
was paid to any interests save pleas-
ing mere mortal men, but too much
praise cannot be given to this
part of the affair as the dinner was one
of peculiar excellence and served in
faultless manner by the corps of pret-
ty young ladies.
After coffee and mints and after
most of the men had adjourned to the
basement of the church for a brief
smoke the ladies quickly cleared the
tables. As if by common impulse the
men returned to the banquet hall just
as Prof. A. M. Curtis, the toastmaster,
arose to his feet and announced the
subject of the evening, "The Ship of
State." In the few but characteristic
words Prof. Curtis spoke of the vari-
ous forms which the ship might have
taken and introduced as the first
speaker, Secretary Westervelt of the
Chamber of Commerce, who con-
sented to speak at the eleventh hour in
place of Hon. Charles Smith who was
kept away on account of illness. "The
Ship of the Crew," or our American
spirit, was the topic assigned to Mr.
Westervelt and in a brief but master-
ful way he described the attributes
which must be attained by Americans
to realize our highest ideals.

Prof. A. E. Fitzelle of the Normal
faculty, who was the next speaker,
had as his subject, "The Training
Ship," of The American in the Making.
He referred to the breadth of his sub-
ject, expressing its vastness by the fact
that education is as broad as life itself.
Arthur N. Coy, whose singing has
delighted the Men's club so many times
in the past, then sang "The Song of
Columbus Day," and never before has
his sympathetic voice sounded so
well. As an encore he rendered
"Gawwance River." He was accom-
panied at the piano by Miss Ethel
Howe, who also played for the various
chairs and by George Wood on the
cello.

Dr. A. H. Brownell, who was the
third speaker, used as his topic,
"Rocks and Shells," or the dangers and
perils that beset the ship of state.
"Ships That Pass," or as others see
us, was treated as none other could
have handled the subject by Dr.
Chung Lok Tan, a Chinese student
who is acquainting himself with Amer-
ican business and banking methods
to carry the message home to his na-
tive land. Though humorous in the
extreme, for the most part his words
were a message to many of us who
are accustomed to take things for
granted as they have always been
thus and so.

As fitting for a banquet of this or-
der the concluding address was given
by Dr. Russell, who spoke of "Whither
Bound," American Ideals, in the won-
derful words of oratory which he
alone can command.

Between several of the addresses
patriotic songs were sung and after
Dr. Russell had completed his toast all
arose and sang America with a volume
of harmony that echoed and re-echoed
long after the last note was sung.

Strand Today Triangle Day.
"The Wolf Woman," with Louise
Glaum as the star with Charles Ray
and supervised by Thomas H. Ince.
The story is one replete with the ac-
tress's to refined tastes, it paints
graphically, it is said, the rollicking
living of the cafe athletes. The roof-
garden scenes, and there are many of
them, were made in the elite rendez-
vous of Los Angeles. The race track
scenes were filmed at Tia Juana. Miss
Glaum had 12 gowns made for the
play, each of which is displayed. The
one which is perhaps the most appro-
priate is the devil gown.

We have a Keystone comedy enti-
tled "Ambrose's Sudden Rise."
Monday—Great Vitaphone feature,
"The Hero of Submarine D-2," by Cy-
rus Townsend Brady.

Tuesday—"King Lear," with Fred-
erick Ward in the lead.

Florida, Bermuda, West Indies, low
rates Ask C. H. Howditch. Adv 11

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GILBOA APPARENTLY DOOMED.

New York Board To Let Contract for
Construction of Tunnel.

Gilboa, Jan. 19.—As the days go by
it became more evident that New York
city is going to drown Gilboa out.
Members of the New York board of
water supply are making frequent
visits to the place and while they are
not giving out anything definite re-
garding the matter, yet that body is
busy all the time in making and ap-
proving plans that mean the town's
ultimate destruction. Last Friday in
their New York office the plans for the
construction of the tunnel were ap-
proved of and was given out some time
ago the contract for this work will be
let in the spring. The villagers have
felt a certain sense of security against
the coming of the dam for it has been
stated repeatedly that work on the
tunnel would be in progress for at
least two years before any active work
on the dam at this place would be be-
gun. Now comes the announcement
that both contracts would be let to-
gether as the city was desirous to get
the work started as soon as possible.
A corps of surveyors are working in
the village surveying out each piece
or property so that when the city gets
ready to begin buying there will be no
delay occasioned as to boundaries
and will know just how much real es-
tate is owned by each individual. At
Grand George and Stamford employees
and members of the water supply
board are either renting houses or
building them so as to be near the
construction work and give it their
personal supervision as to its being
done as the contract will call for. The
final soundings for the dam. It is said
will be completed by the first of April,
which it is thought will be about the
time that the contracts will be let.

The tunnel starts in on the Patchin
farm and it is said will take 25 acres
of the meadow land, 80 acres of pas-
ture and 10 acres of the woodland.
This farm contains better than 200
acres and after the city takes what
it wants for the tunnel what is left
will not be of much value to anyone.
In the village the dam will take all
below the iron bridge by the creamery
for half a mile as well as the village
itself, depriving all told more than
75 families of their homes. Not a ves-
tige of Gilboa as it is now will be
left. Where now is a neat thrifty
village will be a broad expanse of
water, and as the visitor, comes to
view the handiwork of man there will
be nothing left to tell him that this
was once a populous place where good
people lived in perfect contentment
and were happy in the exchange of
fellowship which every community has.
There has been and there is still some
talk of building a new Gilboa but the
expression of nearly all who will have
to get out is that if they do have to go
they are going to some place where
they will never be molested again.
Where this will be none of them as
yet have the slightest idea. They
simply say that in this great big world
there must be a place for them.

THEATRE TODAY.

Pauline Frederick in a Wonder Photo-
drama, Pathé News.

Pauline Frederick and Willard
Mack, the well-known stars, will be
the feature attraction at the Theatre
Oneonta today in "Nanette, or the
Wilds," a picture of highest class.
They are surrounded by a strong cast
and there is an unending novelty in
the production and plenty of thrilling,
gripping scenes. In this Paramount
picture Mr. Mack plays the important
role of O'Brien of the Royal Mounted.
Miss Frederick wins another of her
great personal screen triumphs. All
who witnessed Miss Frederick in yester-
day's production will want to see
her today as it affords a most wonder-
ful opportunity for studying charac-
terization and versatility as developed
by one of the screen's greatest stars.
Accompanied by the Three Merry
Musicians, Burton Holmes will take
you through Scotland today. Arrange
to attend matinee to avoid night crowds
and possibility of not being able to
secure a seat. Matinee 2:15, evening
7:15-9. All seats 10c. Monday Olga
Petrova in "Extravaganza," a super-
supreme photo-dramatic production.

FEATURE BILL AT CASINO TODAY

"The Way of Patience," Romantic
Drama—Comedy Features

Nell Craig and Ernest Maupin, em-
inent dramatic stars, feature today in
the gripping love story, "The Way of
Patience," by Esanay. It's a stirring,
heart-interest drama with a great
moral appeal. Sell presents Otis Har-
lan in two reels of furious fun and
frolic, "A Milk White Flag," a sure
comedy scream. Once again we will
see Ham and Bud, those very funny
men, in a Katem comedy of laughs by
the road, "A Sauer Kraut Symphony."
This program can't be beat. Good
music, always warm and comfortable.
Bring the children to the matinees.
Matinees, 1:30 to 5:30; 5c admission
to all. Evening, 7 to 11, adults 10c,
children 5c.

Give me 24. This is Wellman.
Have you any more of that bright,
clean coal that you sent me last
month? Then please fill my bin as it
was the most satisfactory we have had
in a long time and we want to start
the new year right. Adv 11

A lady from Sidney writes: "I find
Otsego coffee very satisfactory. I have
been paying 30 to 32 cents for other
brands and found them no better."
That talks good and Otsego coffee
drinks good at a popular price. Adv 11

Notice to Merchants.
I will pay no bills that are not con-
firmed by myself. (Personal or an
order from me). (Signed) John J.
Mason, 44 Church street, City. Adv 11

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Poultry Wanted—Fowls 20c, chickens 20c, ducks 15c alive. Millard's, 110 Chestnut street. Adv. 11

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THEY WON THAT "BABY."

Did you hear the loud protest against the inhumanity of the members of Sanguis Lodge, K. of P. of Lynn, Mass., because they offered a "blue-eyed, fair-haired baby" as a prize in a dancing contest?

Well, anyway, the dance contest was duly held the other night. Many couples did strenuous steps to win that baby. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Reisser won.

And they got it—A baby pig!

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DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

OUT TO PIECES ON O. & W.

Body of Unknown Man Horribly Mangled by Trains.

Slidney, Jan. 19.—As train No. 13, the through milk on the O. & W., was approaching Slidneyville this morning, Engineer H. B. Wooden of this village saw what he at first supposed was a piece of canvas curtain such as used on automobiles, on the rails ahead. As the train drew closer, however, he saw that it was the crumpled up form of a man who had evidently been struck by a preceding train. Train 14 was proceeding at high speed and the engineer was unable to stop until it had gone several hundred yards, running over the unfortunate man, his clothes catching on the wheels of the engine and the wheels continually cutting the body into pieces. The man's remains were scattered along the track for at least 250 yards back of the train after it was brought to a standstill. Never in the experience of the train crew, all members of the rail, had they seen a human body so mangled by the cars. Legs and arms were severed and cut to bits. The trunk was cut in several places, and about the only thing that remained intact was the man's scalp, which was covered by thick black hair, and which would be about the only thing remaining by which there would be any possibility of identifying him. His clothes were torn to ribbons. The train crew gathered up the remains and placing them in a small handbag, such as is used to carry company mail, carried them to the station at Summitville. No clue has as yet been obtained as to his identity. It is surmised that the man was walking the track during the heavy snow that was falling at the time and was struck by a pusher engine which preceded train 17 down the hill a short time before, as the parts of the body were still soft and warm as they were picked up.

Receives Settlement.

It is reported that John McMullen of this village has received from the D. & H. company, \$2,750 in settlement of the action which he brought against the company for damages. His wife was struck and killed by one of the company's trains one day last summer as she was crossing the tracks at Union street, on her way home from the store where she had been purchasing goods. Her age was about 60 years. J. D. Owens of Bainbridge was attorney for Mr. McMullen in the action.

Dangerous Crossing Annihilated.

Everyone that is interested in the matter, and nearly everyone who has occasion to use the state highway between Oneonta and Binghamton is, will be pleased to learn that the Public Service commission has at last taken action on the Miller crossing elimination matter and before long this most dangerous spot in this highway will be a thing of the past. As the result of the hearing that was held in Albany, December 20, 1916, regarding the matter, the commission has issued an order that the crossing be closed and discontinued and that the highway travel be diverted therefrom by the construction of new pieces of highway on the east and west sides of the O. & W. railroad and that an overhead crossing located about 1,500 feet north of the present crossing be built.

Case for Humane Society.

At Walton yesterday, on complaint of Humane Society Superintendent Charles Phelps of this village, Justice Timothy Sanderson committed Gladys, the ten-year-old daughter of David Lamb of that village to the care of the society and ordered the child's father to pay the society \$3 a week for her maintenance. The charge of improper guardianship was made against Lamb. The child's mother is dead and for some time the little girl made her home with an aunt in Walton the father recently taking charge of her.

Real Estate Transfer.

Transfer of Soline real estate recorded in the county clerk's office during the past week, are as follows: Soline Novelty corporation to Michael P. Borealis, \$11,000; Soline D. Jones and others to Soline Novelty corporation, \$20,000; trustees of Soline Novelty corporation Ltd. to Soline D. Jones and others, \$20,000; Edith B. Epworth and mother to Alvin H. Milton \$11,000; Albert B. Gray and wife to Leona J. DeForest \$11,000; Albert B. Gilley and wife to Mrs. E. R. DeForest, \$1,000.

Wilson Will Admitted to Probate.

The will of the late William H. Wilson was admitted to probate before Judge Raymond this week and letters of administration issued to Rose Ellis Wilson and Daniel H. McKinnon. The estate of the property is \$20,000 personal, and \$3,000 real and is being bequeathed to his wife.

More Personalities.

Miss Ruth P. Rich of Westchester, Mass., who has been engaged in physical training to other by the Soline board of education, will leave for duty at the opening of the new term, January 29.—Attorney H. W. P. and

was a business caller in Oneonta today.—About 50 couples enjoyed the masquerade ball of the All De 'Appy club last evening. The next club dance will be held February 2.—Miss Anna A. Meers, teacher of German in the Slidney school, left for her home at Auburn, Mich., yesterday, called there by the serious condition of her mother who recently suffered a shock of paralysis.—Mrs. G. M. Firman of Oswego spent the day with Mrs. G. A. Clark. Tomorrow Mrs. Clark will go to Little Falls to visit her son, Donald.

THE NEWS IN HOBART.

Announcements of Services in Local Church Tomorrow—News Notes.

Hobart, Jan. 19.—The subject of the Rev. P. St. John Colman's sermon in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning will be "The Worth of Ordinary Things." There will be an union service in the Presbyterian church in the evening. Mr. Colman preaching. There will be morning service in St. Peter's church at 10:30 o'clock, and even song and address at 4 o'clock. There will be no services in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, owing to the absence of the pastor.

The Third Entertainment.

John Kilham, the Indian scout, gave the third entertainment in the Woman's Civic club course in Grant's hall last evening, before a large and appreciative audience. He gave a comprehensive and entertaining talk on Indian life and customs as he had experienced it among various tribes, that was most instructive and enlightening. The closing number of the course is looked for the evening of February 12, with Miss Catherine Kennedy, the entertainer, as the attraction.

L. O. O. F. Entertainment.

Miss Minerva Manchester, dramatic reader and impersonator, will give a recital in Grant's hall Tuesday evening, January 20. Tickets are now being sold at 25 cents by members of the L. O. O. F., under whose auspices the entertainment is given.

DELHI DAY BY DAY.

Delhi, Jan. 19.—A good many are suffering from the grip and among the number are Mrs. M. O. Landon, Mrs. W. H. Millard and Mrs. W. G. Kohn.—Collector Currie has extended the time for paying taxes at one per cent until February 1.—Mrs. Walter J. Armstrong on account of the icy condition of the sidewalk, had a fall on Main street yesterday causing severe bruises but no broken bones.—E. Sheriff J. J. Farrell was in town on business yesterday.—County Superintendent of Highways A. L. VanTassel resided at the Edgerton last night.—W. J. Armstrong of Clinton street, who has been ill for some time, is slowly improving.—The many friends of Andrew J. McNaught Jr. of Stamford, who was operated upon this week in New York for appendicitis, hope that he may have a speedy recovery.—Blanks may now be procured of C. H. Mullock, agent of the O. & W. R. R. here, by those who desire to advertise for summer boarders in the book published by that company entitled "Summer Homes." The ads are published free.—President Myers is taking a great interest in the affairs of the Delhi Commercial club and will do all in his power to advance its interests.—The published program for Farmers' week next week is a very attractive one. Dr. Ladd of the agricultural school has taken great pains to furnish the best talent and it is hoped that the attendance will be large.

MEDICAL DATA.

Meridale, Jan. 19.—The literary entertainment will be given Friday evening, Jan. 26. Committees are: Literary, Mrs. Charles Russell; music, Miss Edith Davis, kitchen, Mrs. N. M. Gibson.—It is understood that E. W. Ayer and Mr. Hutchinson sailed about a week ago for Jersey Island for the purpose of purchasing stock.—The Duryea's league and Farm Bureau meeting, held Wednesday, was well attended. While the people were eating dinner they were favored with several local selections, given by Mrs. G. M. Stinson and Miss Carrie Furling of Outlook and by Mrs. Tracy Stickney and Miss Edith Davis, etc.—Which there were familiar songs in which all joined heartily in singing. There were ten speakers present. The ladies were entertained by Miss Constance Budget of the Home Economics department at Delhi state school, while the gentlemen listened to J. J. Hudson, director of the Farmers' league who discussed what the league is doing. J. P. Hall of the State Agricultural department, who spoke on "Feeding the Farm Cow." E. R. Pasternak, County Agricultural agent, who spoke on "The Farm Horse." A Cow Testing association was also formed and officers elected as follows: President, G. M. Stinson; vice president, E. K. Kopp; secretary and treasurer, E. P. DeLoe; committee, H. K. Kopp, P. M. Martin and James Fisher. The program was brought to a close by the election of officers for the league. They were all re-elected.

Sunday Services at Davenport Center.

Davenport Center, Jan. 19.—A. B. Brown of Slidney will speak in the Methodist Episcopal church this Sunday morning at 10:30 and at 8:00. Davenport at 1 p. m. Mr. Brown is the attorney for the Anti-Slavery league and has the reputation of being the best speaker on the road for that organization. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

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Irma S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Feb. 1, 1917. Norwich, Feb. 3. Adv. 15

QUEEREST OF SEA MAMMALS.

The Grotesque Walrus Has a Strong Maternal Instinct.

The walruses, or "sea horses" of the old navigators, are the strangest and most grotesque of all sea mammals. Their large, rugged heads, armed with two long ivory tusks, and their huge swollen bodies, covered with hairless, wrinkled and warty skin, give them a formidable appearance unlike that of any other mammal. They are much larger than most seals, the old males weighing from 2,000 to 3,000 pounds and the females about two-thirds as much.

Walruses have a strongly developed maternal instinct and show great devotion and disregard of their own safety in defending the young. The Eskimos at Cape Vancouver, Bering sea, hunt them in frail skin covered kayaks, using ivory or bone pointed spears and seal skin darts.

Several hunters told me of exciting and dangerous encounters they had experienced with mother walruses. If the young are attacked or even approached the mother does not hesitate to charge furiously. The hunters confess that on such occasions there is no option but to paddle for one's life. Occasionally an old walrus is unusually vindictive and, after forcing a hunter to take refuge on the ice, will remain patrolling the vicinity for a long time, roaring and menacing the object of her anger.—National Geographic Magazine.

THIEVES STEAL GATES; TIE UP WATER SYSTEM

Robbers Go Into New York Aqueduct Tunnel and Carry Off Big Bronze.

Participation in the benefits of the new Catskill aqueduct in New York may be delayed at least a month in the case of Brooklyn unless the person who burgled the aqueduct shaft is caught and made to give back the heavy bronze water gates and bronze operating lever so necessary in operating the system.

Engineers in charge of installing the water supply system under and in the vicinity of Cooper square recently discovered that the two bronze gates, weighing more than 100 pounds apiece and the operating lever, weighing 180 pounds, had been stolen from a handy rack in the tunnelled out rock about fifty feet beneath the surface of the street. The gates and lever were delivered by the manufacturers recently, but work on the system had not gone far enough to warrant their installation. Not caring to leave the bronze above ground to tempt metal thieves, the engineers lowered the gates and lever into the shaft and then located them in a recess among the rocks.

No one dreamed that thieves could be so ingenious as to penetrate the tunnel and remove the valuable bronze. The engineers said that a good deal of skilled training was required to handle the bronze and get away with it.

Old Time Prices.

When we are told that 100 years ago a dollar bought ten dozen eggs or three bushels of potatoes we picture to ourselves a perfect state of society. Then we learn that the same dollar paid a man for two days' hard work on the farm, and we realize that the former generation had its own problems.—Youth's Companion.

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 Ellendale Bleached Seamless Sheets, 81x90; worth \$1.00; at 85c.
 Oakland Mills Seamless Sheets, 72x90; worth \$1.10; at 85c.
 Oakland Mills Seamless Sheets; 81x90; worth \$1.15; at 90c.
 D. & L. Seamless Sheets; 72x90; worth \$1.05; at 88c.
 D. & L. Seamless Sheets; 81x90; worth \$1.15; at 95c.
 Pillow Cases—Full standard bleached; Francine Mills, 36x42; worth 20c; at 16 1/2c; 26x45; worth 22c; at 17 1/2c.
 Marvel Cases; 42x36; worth 25c; at 20c.
 Marvel Cases; 45x36; worth 27c; at 22 1/2c.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' WINTER SUITS

All Suits Marked for Clearance
 20 Suits; sizes 16, 18 up to 42; black, navy, green, tan; all wool Poplins; also all wool Gabardine; handsomely fur trimmed; sold up to 40%; at \$10.00.

10 Odd Suits; all wool and in very desirable styles; sizes 16 to 42; in black, navy, etc.; were up to 40%; Clearance Price \$4.98.

10 Fur Trimmings; elegant, exclusive styles; nearly all sizes in the lot; worth up to \$40.00; Clearance your choice at \$15.00.

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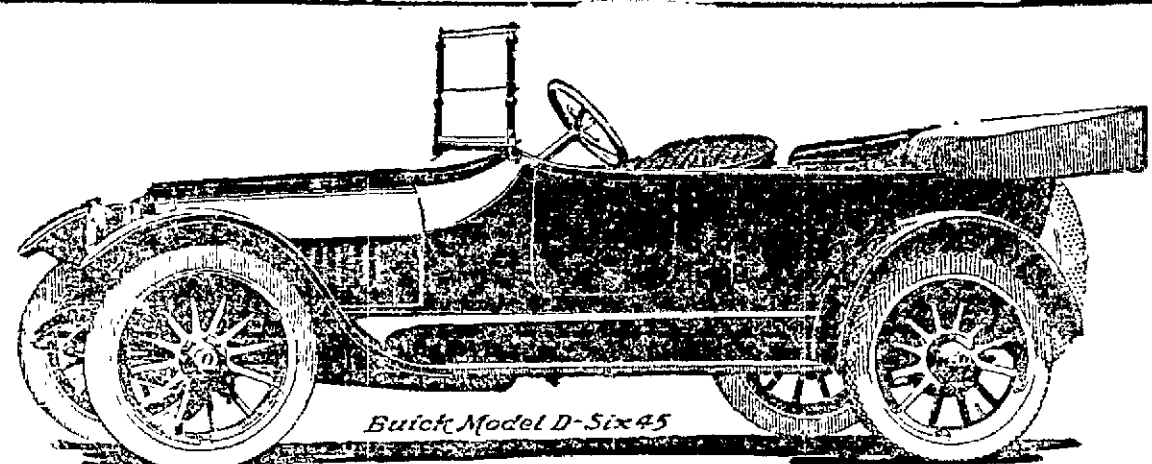
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